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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1900.

Real estate,	\$349,645 00
215 polls,	21,500 00
395 horses,	22,660 00
24 oxen,	1,565 00
445 cows,	12,715 00
183 neat,	3,418 00
572 sheep,	1,624 00
28 carriages,	2,485 00
Stock in banks,	14,652 00
Money on hand or at interest,	27,202 00
Stock in trade,	22,400 00
Mills and machinery,	14,365 00
	\$494,231 00

Rate of taxation, \$1.25 on \$100.

AMOUNT OF TAX REQUIRED BY LAW AND VOTE OF TOWN.

State tax,	\$888 25
County tax,	955 55
School tax,	1,300 00
Highway tax,	1,500 00
Ordinary town charges,	800 00
Interest on Kingsbury fund,	36 36
Town library,	74 10

School supplies,	\$100 00
Bonds and interest,	308 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Percentage,	166 11
Total,	<u>\$6,178 37</u>

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

F. D. Messer, services as selectman, 1899,	\$50 00
J. S. Prouty, services as selectman, 1899,	90 00
M. F. Greene, services as selectman, 1899,	48 00
E. M. Smith, services as moderator,	3 00
John Hodskins, services as digging graves,	4 00
Geo. E. Cater, services as digging graves,	8 00
C. S. Brackett, services as police, July 3d, 4th,	2 00
H. P. Abbott, services as police, July 3d, 4th,	2 00
John N. Hodskins, services as digging graves,	5 00
E. M. Smith, services as moderator, Nov. 6th,	4 00
E. M. Smith, services as retainer and counsel fees,	10 00
Geo. M. Rogers, services as town constable,	3 00
Geo. M. Rogers, services as dog constable,	5 00
H. D. Dickey, services as auditor,	2 00
H. D. Dickey, services as supervisor,	10 00
James Davis, services as election officer,	2 00
Geo. E. Cater, services as supervisor,	10 00
G. G. Banks, services as supervisor,	9 00
C. H. Cooke, services as election officer,	2 00
M. E. Knight, services as election officer,	2 00
F. J. Leach, services as election officer,	2 00
John N. Hodskins, services as digging grave,	4 00
Mrs. H. A. Wilder, services as librarian,	7 90
F. J. Marvin, services as town treasurer,	45 00
F. J. Marvin, services as treasurer town school district,	10 00
F. L. Prentiss, services as recording and returning births, deaths and marriages,	5 55

F. L. Prentiss, services as town clerk,	\$25 00
Mrs. C. E. Murdough, services as librarian,	14 15
S. G. Anderson, services, taking care town clock,	13 10
J. F. Dickey, services as auditor,	2 00
W. W. Dinsmore, services as tax collector,	70 00
Geo. A. Mayo, services as member school board,	41 00
Geo. A. Mayo, services as member board health,	5 20
Mrs. Ina Putnam, services as member school board,	25 00
C. N. Dodge, services as town constable,	4 00
R. F. Oliver, services as member board health,	2 00
F. B. Trow, services as sexton and digging graves,	49 00
F. J. Marvin, services as janitor, town, grange,	
G. A. R. halls,	35 00
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	\$630 90

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY ORDINARY CHARGES.

M. Perkins, returning births and deaths,	\$1 50
J. P. Kemp, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	30 00
J. A. Rawson, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
L. K. Osborn, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
C. A. Milliken, abatement for watering trough, 1898, 1899 and 1900,	6 00
H. D. Dickey, paid for check list,	5 50
Geo. J. Porter, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
H. J. Pratt, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
J. S. Prouty, paid for rent of box in safety de- posit vault, for Warren securities,	2 00
F. J. Marvin, treasurer, literary fund,	91 77
Ware & Kent, repairs on scraper, bars, picks, etc.,	5 95
E. P. Hatch, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Howard, land for cemetery,	60 00
E. M. Smith, insurance on town house,	20 00
S. G. Anderson, repairing lamp, galvanized iron, etc.,	1 00
J. F. Dickey, abatement for watering trough,	3 00

I. F. Domey, abatement for watering trough, 1899 and 1900,	\$4 00
L. A. Commay, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
A. J. Chandler, abatement for overtax,	1 25
J. S. Prouty, expenses to Keene paid, copy Mrs. E. H. Kimball's will, postage, incidentals, Dr. Huyck, returning deaths, etc.,	9 70
C. N. Dodge, bunk for lockup,	1 50
R. F. Oliver, returning births and deaths,	3 75
F. L. Prentiss, team to notify jurors, dog license book, stationery, etc.,	3 77
W. W. Dinsmore, abatement of the following taxes, S. C. Gates, \$1.36, H. H. Hall, \$4.83, Ernest Mack, \$1.36, Walter Gray, \$1.25,	8 80
W. H. Spalter, collector's book and blank bonds,	2 10
F. J. Marvin, wood, oil, chimneys for town house, paid for tuning piano, discount on note, handcuffs, picks, shovels, etc.,	47 26
H. W. Porter, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
R. E. Gates, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
F. J. Marvin, treasurer, balance dog license for 1899 and 1900,	167 92
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	\$495 77

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. J. Leach, labor and cash paid on highway in Feb. and Mar.,	\$191 51
A. A. Clarke, labor and cash paid on highway in Mar. and April,	74 97
A. A. Clarke, labor and cash paid on highway in May,	410 90
A. A. Clarke, labor and cash paid on highway in June,	425 07

A. A. Clarke, labor and cash paid on highway in July and Aug.,	\$162 43
A. A. Clarke, labor and cash paid on highway in Sept., Oct. and Nov.,	433 35
F. J. Leach, labor and cash paid on highway in Feb. 1900,	1 20
A. A. Clarke, labor and cash paid on highway in Dec. Jan. and Feb.,	76 78
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	\$1,776 21

COUNTY PAUPERS.

F. D. Messer, wood furnished Geo. M. Howard,	\$0 75
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance Geo. M. Howard's family,	13 75
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance Geo. F. Kenney's family,	4 60
Thos. Garrity, board Eli Richardson,	6 71
H. A. Lovell, goods furnished Geo. M. Howard's family,	17 99
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Geo. F. Kenney's family,	20 14
Mrs. J. H. Starkey, support Emma Reed,	8 39
H. A. and A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	44 00
H. A. and A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	53 00
J. W. Lyman, carrying Kenney children to depot,	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Starkey, support Emma Reed,	17 50
H. A. and A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	20 00
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance Geo. F. Kenney's family,	25 60
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance Francis Phillips,	1 25
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance Geo. M. Howard's family,	1 50
H. A. and A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	22 85
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Francis Phillips,	1 00

F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Geo. F. Kenney's family,	\$43 99
H. B. Chapin, taking Mrs. Kenney and two children to depot,	3 25
H. O. Webster, goods furnished Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	85
H. A. Lovell, goods furnished Geo. M. Howard,	23 16
J. S. Prouty, cash paid taking Mrs. Kenney and children to county farm,	3 00
J. T. Maynard, support, Emma Reed,	16 75
Harriet Goodhue, support, Emma Reed,	10 00
F. D. Messer, wood furnished Mrs. Kenney,	8 75
Harriet Goodhue, home support, Emma Reed,	15 00
H. B. Chapin, going to depot after Mrs. Kenney,	3 00
R. F. Oliver, medicine for Geo. F. Kenney's family,	1 25
H. A. and A. P. Clough, board, Francis Phillips,	44 00
F. D. Messer, wood furnished Mrs. Kenney,	4 00
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished and cash paid for wood for Mrs. Kenney,	11 09
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	\$449 10

TOWN PAUPERS.

L. Wellington, support John Mead,	\$14 46
Cheshire County, support O. D. Peabody,	72 75
C. N. Dodge, paid for keeping tramps,	4 50
Cheshire County, support O. D. Peabody,	65 00
H. A. Lovell, goods furnished Mrs. L. Barney,	14 28
H. B. Chapin, keeping tramps,	3 75
C. N. Dodge, paid keeping tramps,	1 50
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	25 71
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	\$201 95

MEMORIAL DAY.

W. W. Colburn, money raised for Memorial Day,	\$50 00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Chas. Moultroup,	\$6 71
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Chas. Moultroup,	28 00
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Chas. Moultroup,	17 29
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	\$52 00

REPAIRS ON CEMETERIES.

John N. Hodskins, repairs on cemetery,	\$5 00
Geo. E. Cater, repairs on cemetery,	10 00
F. B. Trow, repairs on cemetery,	19 00
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	\$34 00

OLD HOME DAY.

F. J. Marvin, money appropriated for Old Home Day,	\$98 50
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LIBRARY.

F. J. Marvin, money raised for library,	\$74 10
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	\$74 10

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

J. P. Kemp, sheep killed by dogs,	\$6 00
G. G. Banks, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
Lewis Demerse, sheep killed by dogs,	30 00
J. L. Nash, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
Chas. Ellis, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
C. N. Vilas, sheep damaged by dogs,	1 00
M. F. Greene, sheep killed by dogs,	9 00
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	\$70 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$742 28
Receipts during year,	6,958 75
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	\$7,701 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements during year,	\$7,030 33
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	670 70
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	\$7,701 03

DEBT.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$3,243 59
Assets, Feb. 15, 1900,	1,034 29
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Balance of indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$2,209 30
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$3,247 58
Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	918 72
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Balance of indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$2,328 86
Increase of indebtedness during year,	\$119 56

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$742 28
Eunice Cheever, note,	100 00
County pauper claim,	471 59
County dependent soldier claim,	62 00
G. A. R. rent,	10 00
Rent of Grange hall,	40 00
Use of hearse,	5 00

License on dogs,	\$128 00
Interest on taxes,	2 62
Railroad tax,	60
Literary fund,	76 50
Savings bank tax,	301 18
Rent of hall,	28 00
Warrant, W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	4,742 01
Added tax,	1 25
Cash received, Bellows Falls National Bank,	990 00
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	\$7,701 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Eunice Cheever note,	\$100 00
State tax,	888 25
County tax,	955 55
Coupons paid,	54 00
Note at Bellows Falls National Bank,	1,000 00
Orders drawn to pay town officers,	630 90
Orders drawn to pay ordinary town charges,	495 77
Orders drawn to pay for highways and bridges,	1,776 21
Orders drawn to pay for county paupers,	449 10
Orders drawn to pay for dependent soldiers,	52 00
Orders drawn to pay for Memorial Day,	50 00
Orders drawn to pay for repairs on cemeteries,	34 00
Orders drawn to pay for Old Home Day,	98 50
Orders drawn to pay for school supplies,	100 00
Orders drawn to pay for library,	74 10
Orders drawn to pay for sheep killed by dogs,	75 00
Orders drawn to pay for town paupers,	201 95
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	\$7,030 33
Excess receipts over disbursements,	\$670 70

LIABILITIES.

Kingsbury fund in treasury,	\$606 36
Due school district, literary fund,	76 50
Due fire precinct,	43 99
Due repairs on cemeteries,	5 08
Cheshire County, board O. D. Peabody,	49 28
Town bonds,	2,400 00
Interest on town bonds,	66 37
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	\$3,247 58

ASSETS.

Due for county paupers,	\$122 48
Due for dependent soldiers,	17 29
Due for rent of grange and G. A. R. halls,	8 25
Eunice Cheever note,	100 00
Cash on hand,	670 70
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	\$918 72

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1901.

State tax,	\$888 25
County tax,	955 55
Schools, estimated,	1,300 00
Roads and bridges,	1,500 00
Ordinary town charges,	800 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PROUTY,
M. F. GREENE,
W. A. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY,
H. D. DICKEY,
Auditors of the town of Alstead.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$742 28
Eunice Cheever, note,	100 00
Received of selectmen, county pauper claims,	471 59
Selectmen, dependent soldier claim,	62 00
F. L. Prentiss, town clerk, license on dogs,	128 00
Selectmen, rent of G. A. R. hall,	10 00
Selectmen, rent Grange hall,	40 00
Selectmen, use of hearse,	5 00
Selectmen, interest on taxes,	2 62
Selectmen, money borrowed of Bellows Falls	
National Bank,	990 00
Selectmen, railroad tax,	60
Selectmen, literary fund,	76 50
Selectmen, savings bank tax,	301 18
Selectmen, rent town hall,	28 00
W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	4,742 01
Added tax,	1 25
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	\$7,701 03

CASH PAID OUT OF TREASURY:

Paid orders of selectmen,	\$4,032 53
Eunice Cheever, note,	100 00
E. Porter, July coupons,	54 00
County tax,	955 55

State tax,	\$888 25
Note, Bellows Falls National Bank,	1,000 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	670 70
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	\$7,701 03

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and balanced, and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY,
H. D. DICKEY,
Auditors of the town of Alstead.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN FUND.

The board of trustees of Warren fund submit the following report of their doings:

The principal invested same as last year.

The interest account is as follows:

DR.	
To amount of interest received,	\$184 50
CR.	
By paid G. G. Banks, care Warren monument,	\$2 50
By paid F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district,	142 88
By set aside for sinking fund,	39 12
	\$184 50

J. S. PROUTY,
JOHN F. DICKEY,
ORR WALLACE,
Trustees of Warren fund.

EVA F. HOLBROOK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Walpole Savings bank, \$200 00

MARY M. WELLS CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Walpole Savings bank, \$100 00

J. S. PROUTY,
M. F. GREENE,
W. O. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Alstead.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from town,	\$74 10
Donation from unknown friend,	5 00
Fines on books,	1 25
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EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid Rev. W. E. Locke for money over- drawn,	\$6 04
59 new books,	62 39
Freight on books,	1 95
J. F. Dickey for bookcase,	3 25
W. H. Spalter, binding and repairing books,	5 15
Postage on book,	12
Balance on hand,	1 45
	<hr/> \$80 35

Respectfully submitted,
 , FRED J. MARVIN, Chairman,
 H. A. LOVELL,
 REV. W. E. LOCKE, (Resigned),
 MRS. SARAH J. FISH, Secretary,
 MRS. INA L. PUTNAM,
 DR. R. F. OLIVER,
 Trustees.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

LABOR AND CASH PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES AND BREAKING ROADS.

MARCH.—1900.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$4 90
J. D. Smith,	1 75
Edward Allen,	1 05
F. D. Messer,	1 25
Isaac Craig,	3 40
H. B. Chapin,	1 00
H. J. Pratt,	1 80
J. W. Ross,	1 80
Don Still,	1 00
Charles Ellis,	1 05
E. P. Hatch,	1 50
C. Gates,	1 00

APRIL.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$15 60
H. W. Raymond,	2 00
George Lakin,	5 00
Roscoe Long,	75
Henry Clough,	2 86
Kimball Austin,	60
S. G. Anderson, tile,	34 00
H. J. Pratt,	75
J. W. Ross,	1 80
A. Timothy,	1 50
George Bolio,	1 50
E. P. Hatch,	1 50

John Kemp,	\$1 57
C. Gates,	2 75
Charles Moulthroup,	1 00

MAY.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$49 00
Lewis & Knight,	154 00
Leslie Forristall,	24 25
Henry Tuttle,	6 00
Lewis Demerse,	10 00
Frank Bolio,	6 00
A. Timothy,	33 00
Clarence Cady,	23 50
George Bolio,	34 50
Nellie Clark, gravel,	5 00
Jasper Smith,	30 50
Charles Brackett,	26 00
Clough Bros.,	12 67
Harlie Pratt,	6 00
Sidney Pratt,	2 50
J. D. Smith,	10 50
M. H. Biathrow,	10 00
John Hodgkins,	2 25

JUNE.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$50 00
Lewis & Knight,	145 00
Eugene Fisk,	85
George Clark,	35
Charles Brackett,	34 00
Lewis Demerse,	1 35
Don Still,	1 50
Frank Bolio,	1 50
E. Cadoret,	24 75
A. Timothy,	35 25
Clough Bros.,	5 99
P. L. Britton,	17 40
Eugene Wilder,	8 67
Jasper Smith,	22 50
George Bolio,	26 70

Clarence Cady,	\$7 50
Frank Clark,	9 25
S. G. Anderson, tile,	13 29
Harlie Pratt,	2 50
J. W. Ross,	1 58
Henry Thayer,	2 38
Charles Ellis,	3 00
Lester Gates,	2 50
Henry Osborne,	1 75
E. P. Hatch,	6 00
S. W. Osborne,	1 75
L. K. Osborne,	2 38
M. H. Biathrow,	6 63
H. W. Raymond,	2 00
W. W. Colburn,	5 70

JULY.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$9 60
N. Beckwith,	1 20
E. P. Kidder,	1 25
Leslie Forestall,	16 76
A. E. Wilder,	63
E. P. Hatch,	.45
Wesley Blake,	2 62
George Lakin,	1 50

AUGUST.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$24 80
A. Timothy,	9 75
George Windham,	5 75
A. E. Wilder,	2 62
Frank Bolio,	10 50
Jasper Smith,	1 25
H. D. Dickey,	5 00
John Hodgkins,	6 00
E. Cadoret,	9 15
M. Buxton,	50
Leslie Forristall,	7 88
S. J. Anderson, tile,	31 16

J. D. Smith,	\$16 65
H. W. Raymond,	3 00
M. F. Green,	3 50
A. Timothy,	2 25

SEPTEMBER.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$17 00
E. Cadoret,	12 00
A. Timothy,	15 45
A. E. Wilder,	3 75

OCTOBER.

A. A. Clark,	\$19 00
Henry Tuttle,	6 92
Leslie Forristall,	30 00
George Holmes,	168 70
E. D. Fitzgerald,	1 25
Wesley Blake,	50
Frank Bolio,	11 25
Jasper Smith,	1 25
E. Cadoret,	9 00
A. M. French,	14 05
Henry Thayer,	2 00
John Hodgkins,	4 50
A. Timothy,	4 50
W. Jefts,	2 17

NOVEMBER.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$10 80
Bert Mack, gravel,	30
E. Currier, filing saw,	25
Lewis & Knight,	34 85
E. Cadoret,	3 60
H. W. Raymond,	1 75
George Holmes,	5 10
A. Timothy,	1 20

DECEMBER.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$4 40
G. J. Porter,	1 00
E. P. Hatch,	2 24

W. Crabtree,	\$1 80
W. Webster,	1 05
E. Royce,	1 68
George Alexander,	63
George Lakin,	2 00
M. Buxton, express,	50
I. Craig,	2 50
C. M. Dodge, sharpening picks,	50
John Britton,	73

JANUARY—1901.

A. A. Clark, labor,	\$2 75
A. Timothy,	75
H. A. Lovell, nails and oil,	2 82

FEBRUARY.

A. A. Clark,	\$2 35
F. D. Messer,	3 94
Frank Clark,	3 08
Charles Wilson,	1 00
George Dumas,	1 50
Lewis Comey,	1 50
H. Green,	1 70
Charles Moulthroup,	2 00
George Alexander,	2 00
George Winham,	1 88
John Britton,	6 55

\$1,589 13

Received per order selectmen,	\$1,583 50
Received by sale old plank,	5 63
Amount used to repair roads and bridges,	1,505 03
Amount used to break roads,	84 10

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. CLARK,
Road Commissioner for Town of Alstead.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the condition and progress of our schools the past year, is respectfully submitted.

The number of pupils attending has not varied materially from that of former years. Seven schools have been maintained—a decrease of one; the scholars in No. 10 having been transported to Gilsum, and given the advantages of a graded school.

An assistant was employed in No. 12 for the summer term, much to the advantage of a large primary class. A small room was fitted up for this purpose, and is available for future use if needed. There has been no radical change in methods, although more original work has been at all times encouraged, and special attention called to the importance of good reading, the key note of all education.

Of the twenty terms taught, three or four have been disappointing. The others have been worthy of approval, and we think have reached a higher average success than usual. Indeed, it has been a source of pleasure that the best schools have so generally met the approval of parents.

We have repeatedly called attention to irregular attendance as the greatest evil to be overcome. In some schools it still blocks the way to success. A good teacher plans her work for a term; some pupils are absent from their classes one, two, or three days in a week. What can she do? Certainly no systematic work can be accomplished, classes are broken up, and partial failure is the inevitable result. As a last resort, let the truant officer make an occasional tour of the district, and attend to such cases as

the law directs. Number 13 merits the banner for perfect attendance. Let anyone visit this school and see if good scholarship and promptness do not go hand in hand. No. 7, also, deserves credit for good attendance and united effort.

The conscientious and devoted teacher is worthy of the help and sympathy of parents, for the trials of her position are many and perplexing. She is entitled also to the obedience and respect of pupils. And the teacher who gives her time, strength and energy to her school work, making outside matters at all times of secondary importance, is almost certain to be well sustained by pupils and citizens,—by this we do not mean that a teacher should exclude herself from society, for some recreation of this kind is necessary, but that her school duties should occupy the first place in her thoughts and all things else be subordinate. Said a leading educator, a former superintendent of public instruction, "When I was teaching, and things went wrong in school, I went to my room and gave my own conduct a thorough searching, and I usually found that the trouble was with myself." The true reason why many teachers fail is, to use a familiar expression, the having of "too many irons in the fire." Again, they sometimes fail in not exercising proper courtesy toward their pupils. Firmness is necessary—refinement equally so. Offensive names should never be applied to children, whereby their pride and self-respect are wounded and a spirit of rebellion created and encouraged. Children are quick to appreciate kindness and resent insult, and they will do their best only when their better natures are appealed to and brought into full activity.

It is often difficult to retain our best teachers, for they can get better pay in larger places, and they generally prefer graded schools. The first step necessary for better work in the schools is a more regular attendance. May we not confidently look for this during the coming year?

INA L. PUTNAM,

GEO. A. MAYO,

School Board of Alstead.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

Della Griffith, Erva Cater, Carrie Cater, Lucy Cater, Vera Clarke, Hazel Clarke, Ethel Wilkins.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Dora Holden, Villa Cater, Ralph Forristall, Della Wright, Dora Wilder, Carrie Wilder, Harry Porter, Inis Porter, Alice Porter, Myrtie Kidder, Pearl Clark, Roy Milliken, Alice Larkin.

FOR ONE TERM.

Carl Savory, May Webster, Marion Webster, Lottie Whipple, Lottie Porter, Bessie Porter, Ernest Whipple, Edgar Jefts, Abbie Porter, Fred Clark, Dora Clark, Myrtie Marston, May Marston, George Porter, Oscar Blake, Lyle Kemp, Walter Burroughs, Edith Putney, Fred Stuart, Percy Milliken.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.																
No.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	No. of pupils over 16 years.	Av. attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Higher branches.	Vocal music.	Drawing.	Wages per month including board.
SUMMER TERM.																	
4. G.	10	23	3	17	23	23	23	23	23	23	21	23	23	0	0	0	\$39.00
4. P.	10	22	0	17	22	22	18	16	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.00
5.	10	24	2	21	24	24	24	17	10	10	3	0	24	5	0	0	26.00
6.	10	18	0	16	18	18	18	18	10	12	8	0	18	4	0	0	25.00
7.	10	13	1	12	13	13	13	13	10	10	3	6	10	0	13	0	19.00
12.	10	31	0	12	29	14	19	19	13	13	0	0	29	0	0	0	26.00
13.	10	7	0	7	7	4	7	5	4	4	3	7	7	2	0	0	20.00
FALL TERM.																	
4. G.	11	23	1	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	6	23	23	44.00
4. P.	11	17	0	13	17	17	17	12	8	9	9	9	17	0	17	17	27.00
5.	10	22	1	18	22	20	22	13	13	4	0	22	3	0	0	0	26.00
6.	10	20	0	17	20	18	18	18	9	10	5	10	0	2	0	15	29.00
7.	8	13	1	12	13	13	13	10	10	10	3	6	0	0	13	0	20.00
12.	10½	26	1	15	18	10	18	18	10	13	5	12	18	5	0	5	30.00
13.	12	8	0	6	8	4	8	6	5	4	4	8	8	9	0	0	23.00
WINTER TERM.																	
4. G.	9	27	3	21	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	8	27	27	44.00
4. P.	9	20	0	16	20	20	20	20	12	8	9	9	20	0	20	20	27.00
5.	10	22	1	16	22	22	22	22	16	17	6	0	22	3	0	0	26.00
6.	1	4	0	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	20.00
7.	8	16	2	13	16	16	16	16	13	13	6	0	0	0	16	0	20.00
12.	9½	18	1	10	17	14	17	17	13	15	11	15	10	0	0	0	30.00
13.	8	7	0	7	7	7	7	5	3	3	3	7	7	7	0	0	23.00

TABLE.

DIVISION.	First term.					Second term.					Third term.				
	Absences, half days.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.	Absences, half days.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.	Absences, half days.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.
No. 4. G.....	154	46	7	2	1	246	71	31	2	1	290	45	13	1	1
No. 4. P.....	177	18	9	6	1	266	41	28	2	2	317	31	22	1	0
No. 5.....	234	27	29	3	8	205	22	24	1	5	537	31	22	2	4
No. 6.....	144	11	19	3	6	367	2	21	1	4	0	0	0	1	4
No. 7.....	36	0	30	2	8	73	0	24	2	3	103	3	57	3	3
No. 12.....	492	17	39	3	2	467	34	25	3	1	233	16	6	1	2
No. 13.....	0	0	20	3	7	19	0	17	6	5	9	1	14	3	5

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

EXPENDITURES.

Orders issued by George A. Mayo and Mrs. Ina L. Putnam, members of school board:

Julius Porter, putting 2 cords wood, schoolhouse No. 7,	\$7 00
A. P. Clough, mileage, 1 pupil, fall and winter term, 1899, 1900,	4 25
Mrs. L. Wilder, cleaning schoolhouses, Districts 5 and 6,	3 50
Chas. Wilder, sawing 3 cords wood, No. 5,	2 55
Julius Porter, work, and cash paid for work on schoolhouse No. 7,	15 80
Leavenworth & Myer, chart and encyclopedia,	60 15
American Book Co., grammars,	5 76
Hinds & Noble, books,	14 50

Woodbury Label Co., labels,	\$1 25
Thompson, Brown & Co., bookkeeping blanks,	1 00
Arthur Putnam, wood and labor, No. 5,	13 50
Bertha Jordan, teaching 10 weeks, No. 5,	65 00
Josie B. Trow, teaching 10 weeks, No. 7,	47 50
Geo. F. King, supplies for school,	30 85
J. L. Nash, mileage, 2 pupils, No. 6, spring term,	4 80
J. L. Hammet & Co., drawing paper,	90
I. L. Putnam, supplies for school,	2 00
Ginn & Co., books,	6 50
D. C. Heath, writing paper,	12 50
L. P. Forristall, wood furnished, No. 6,	3 83
Geo. Conant, board, teacher, 1 week,	2 50
J. B. Fowler, building fires and care of house,	5 00
Ralph Forristall, building fires 15 weeks,	3 00
Mrs. L. E. Conant, board of teacher, No. 6,	27 50
Bertha Jordan, teaching, 10 weeks, No. 6,	65 00
R. J. Kenty, teaching, 4 weeks, No. 4,	20 00
Mrs. S. E. Clark, teaching, 4 weeks, No. 4,	28 00
Mrs. S. E. Clark and Miss Kenty, transportation,	7 66
Miss Elizabeth Wilder, teaching, 10 weeks, No. 6,	62 50
Miss Lena Gay, teaching, 11 weeks, No. 4,	44 00
Miss Florice I. Taylor, teaching 11 weeks, No. 4,	90 75
H. O. Webster, ink powder,	75
Mrs. H. A. Wilder, board for teacher, 6 weeks,	16 50
G. M. Rogers, board teacher, spring term, No. 4,	38 50
Miss M. Davis, teaching, 6 weeks, grammar school,	30 00
G. M. Rogers, board teachers, fall term, No. 4,	60 50
I. B. Fowler, care of house, fall term, No. 4,	3 00
James L. Nash, mileage, 2 pupils, fall term,	4 55
Josie B. Trow, teaching, 8 weeks, No. 7,	40 00
Town of Surry, tuition and transportation, one pupil, 20 weeks,	15 00
Edward E. Babb, books for school use,	4 88
Rand, McNally & Co., books for school use,	12 60
Helen Butler, teaching, 10 weeks, No. 6, fall term,	45 00
F. L. Prentiss, supplies furnished schools,	4 23
Arthur Putnam, wood for No. 5,	2 25

J. D. Smith, wood for No. 5,	\$3 00
Bertha Jordan, teaching 10 weeks, No. 5,	65 00
Harold Putnam, building fire and care of house, fall and winter terms,	2 25
Miss F. I. Taylor, teaching, 9 weeks, grammar grade, No. 4,	74 25
Miss Lena L. Gay, teaching, 9 weeks, primary grade, No. 4,	36 00
G. M. Rogers, board of teacher, winter term, No. 4,	49 50
George Webster, building fires and care of rooms, No. 4, winter term,	4 50
Miss Helen Butler, teaching and settlement, No. 4,	27 00
Sadie E. Kimball, teaching, 6 weeks and mileage, No. 4,	33 00
F. J. Marvin, paid express and freight on supplies: brooms, pails, dippers, ink, telephone and tele- graph; paint for District No. 12, repairs on schoolhouse, painting blackboards, etc.,	55 62
H. E. Putnam, tuition of pupils, fall and winter terms, town Walpole,	11 75
H. W. Porter, kindling wood,	1 00
F. W. Clark, 2 loads kindling wood, No. 4,	2 00
John P. Kemp, wood, furnished No. 10,	10 50
Ethel Milliken, building fires, winter term, No. 13,	1 50
T. J. Clark, painting schoolhouse, No. 12,	12 24
L. A. Barrus, sawing and piling wood and work,	3 00
Eva L. Simmons, teaching, No. 13,	30 00
Bessie B. Silverthorn, teaching, No. 13, and board,	65 00
John P. Kemp, mileage,	3 75
Bernice E. Smith, teaching, No. 12,	17 20
Ethel Milliken, building fire, No. 13,	50
Mrs. W. S. Brown, cleaning rooms and papering,	2 50
Pearl Clark, cleaning rooms and work,	1 00
Geo. A. Lakin, boarding teacher and repairs,	28 00
Don H. Still, mileage,	1 10
Prentiss J. Britton, mileage,	2 10
Frank Lafountain, mileage,	3 80
George A. Mayo, repairs and cash paid for supplies,	5 80

Eva L. Simmons, fare one way,	\$3 00
Mrs. R. E. Gale, boarding teacher, No. 7,	16 00
Mrs. G. D. Clark, boarding teaching, No. 13,	18 00
Josie B. Trow, teaching, No. 7,	24 00
John Carroll, transportation of scholars,	10 00
Eva L. Simmons, teaching, No. 13,	28 00
Edith P. Lawson, teaching, No. 12, and board,	36 00
Helen Butler, teaching, No. 6,	45 00
Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 13, including board,	23 00
Ethel Milliken, building fire and work,	1 75
John H. Carroll, Gilsuim, transportation,	10 00
Eva L. Simmons, teaching part of fall term, No. 12,	31 25
Marshall Priest, wash basin, No. 12,	20
J. P. Kemp, mileage, 2 scholars,	3 83
Mrs. W. S. Brown, washing floors,	50
Frank Lafountain, mileage,	3 00
Eva L. Simmons, teaching, No. 12, part payment,	30 00
Geo. Messer, work, No. 12,	20
Ethel Milliken, building fire and work, No. 13,	1 40
Ethel M. Jones, teaching winter term, No. 13,	46 00
Gilsuim school board, tuition for one year,	37 80
Eva Simmons, teaching and board, No. 12,	42 50
E. P. Kidder, rules and shelf,	75
Werner School Book Co., histories,	9 60
John H. Carroll, transportation, No. 10,	7 00
Geo. A. Mayo, cash paid, 8 books, express, re- pairs, etc.,	5 95
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	3 15
L. A. Barrus, building fire and work,	3 50
Don H. Still, mileage,	1 83
Frank Lafountain, mileage,	1 48
George A. Lakin, wood, No. 13,	50
M. S. Buxton, express,	60
Isaac Craig, lumber and work,	5 00
Frank E. Clark, building fires 16 weeks, No. 7,	3 20
S. J. Fish, supplies,	93
Total amount of expenditures,	<hr/> \$1,944 59

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$325 72
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	\$2,270 31

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$424 43
Cash received for sale of schoolhouse, No. 10,	5 00
Cash received for sale of books,	1 95
Cash received of trustees, Warren fund,	142 88
Cash received of selectman, literary fund,	91 77
Cash received of selectman, dog license, 1899-1900,	167 92
Cash received of W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	1,436 36
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	\$2,270 31
Total amount received,	\$2,270 31
Expenditures,	1,944 59
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	\$325 72

F. J. MARVIN,
School Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of F. J. Marvin, treasurer of the town school district, and find them correctly cast and balanced, and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY,
H. D. DICKEY,
Auditors of the Alstead Town School District.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 22	Harry Wilson	M	L	Fred M. Wilson	Rosa B. Blodgett	Laborer	Alstead	Springfield, Vt.	32	22
Feb. 15	Arthur Winham	M	L	George H. Winham	Jennie E. Hodskins	"	Marlow	Alstead	34	32
Apr. 26	Harold P. Estabrook	M	L	Fred W. Estabrook	Alice E. Prentiss	Conductor	Westminster, Ms.	"	29	26
July 14	— Dinsmore	F	L	George C. Dinsmore	Delia T. O'Brien	Teamster	Alstead	Ireland	32	29
Sept. 4	— Pratt	M	L	Harlan J. Pratt	Jennie G. Emerson	Farmer	"	Saxtons River,	28	26
" 27	— Allen	M	L	John H. Allen	Lena Smith	"	Barnstead, P. Q.	Alstead	35	30
Oct. 6	Iva May Clarke	F	L	Arthur B. Clarke	Nellie Etta Winham	Blacksmith	Canaan	Marlow	24	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 11	Alstead	Elmer H. Buswell	Alstead	25	Teamster	Acworth	Lyman Buswell			
		Ethel M. Howard	Alstead	18		Acworth	Galen Howard	Acworth		
Mar. 29	East Alstead	Charles H. Baggs	Alstead	43	Farmer	Hinckley, Ohio	Charles E. Baggs			
		Addie E. Caldwell	Alstead	44	Dressmaker	Alstead	Hopkins Messer	Alstead		
Apr. 21	Alstead	George H. Marshall	Alstead	40	Carpenter	Boston, Ms.	Joseph Marshall	Unity		
		Nellie Forbes	Winchendon, [Ms.]	50	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Jeremiah Morse			
June 28	Alstead	William Pearson	Keene	24	Plumber	Hinsdale	Edwin Pearson	England		
		Bertha E. Ware	Alstead	22		Alstead	Harlan P. Ware	Acworth		
Aug. 28	Charlestown	Eddie M. Currier	Alstead	26	Wheelwright	Unity	John E. Currier	Unity		
		Mabel J. Howard	Alstead	19		Alstead	Norman Howard	Alstead		
Sep. 25	Marlow	Wilfred J. Kidder	Alstead	27	Engineer	Alstead	Merrill J. Kidder	Alstead		
		Mertie M. Griffith	Alstead	17		Keene	— Griffith	Keene		
Oct. 22	Alstead	Carl F. Baldwin	Dublin	28	Machinist	Jaffrey	John E. Baldwin	Dublin		
		Elizabeth C. Wilder	Alstead	23	Teacher	Alstead	S. Seymour Wilder	Leicester, Ms.		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

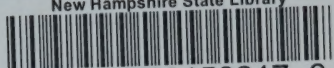
Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 13	Lucy Jane Brooks	73	10	18	Alstead	W	F	Alstead	Calvin Dinsmore	Lucy Walker	
" 18	Maria Brown Fiske	89	1	25	Lyndboro	W	F		Daniel Hatch	— Kingsbury	
Feb. 21	Persis Breed	81	11	25	Alstead	M	F	Alstead	John V. Greene	— Shepard	
Mar. 17	Charles L. Greene	57	11	29	"	M	M		Joseph P. Forristall	Mary A. Flint	
" 20	Frank M. Forristall	42	5	28	"	M	M		John R. Burroughs	Emily M. Hodskins	
Apr. 2	Emma F. Burroughs	1	1	22	"	F	S	East Alstead	Wm. A. Scates	— Cox	
" 8	Earl C. Scates	69	3	7	Woodstock, Vt.	M	S	Woodstock, Vt.	Joseph Kingsbury	Kezia Kingsbury	
" 18	Sophia P. Tufts	74	4		Alstead	F	M	Alstead	Isaac A. Craig	Emma Wright	
M'y 22	Ernest E. Craig	31	1	1	"	M	S	Cavendish, Vt.	Ethan A. Whipple	Sarah Ann Tefft	
June 15	Carrie M. Carr	31	4	1	Maine	F	M	Concord, Vt.	Jesse Slader	— Finley	
July 4	Lucy S. Alden	76	5	25	Acworth	F	M	Acworth	George C. Dinsmore	Della T. O'Brien	
" 14	— Dinsmore		3		Alstead	F	S	Ireland	Nehemiah Britton	Sally Prentiss	
Aug 17	Levi Britton	79		5		M	M	Westmoreland	James Fish	Nancy Holmes	
Oct. 20	Edgar P. Fish	58	7	20	Charlestown	M	M	Langdon	John Harris	Luna Fletcher	
Dec. 9	Edith H. Kimball	85	10	13	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Ora Farr	Hannah Harris	
" 12	Emily Chamberlain	85	7	25	"	F	W	"	Richard McRae		
" 24	Susan M. Spencer	80	5	29	New York	F	W		David Nash	Abigail Howard	
" 31	David O. Nash	78	1		Alstead	M	M				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED L. PRENTISS,
Town Clerk.

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